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      SPINAL CORD INJURIES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 26 May 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 26 August 2004 to 26 November 2004.

Please charge cover the required extension fee of \$980 and any additional fees to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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